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To MAY[MLJ],[i] SERGEJ.[ii]

1. The management [RUMOVODSTVO] has taken the decision to transfer MM to BABYLON[iii] [U] for work with]

[37 groups unrecovered]

where the Conference will take place and where will be accommodated [12 groups unrecovered]; to study the available data of the BABYLON office [1 group garbled] TOLOZHEN[GOROZHIN][iv] who would help [2 groups unrecovered] reception of the Soviet delegation. Bearing in mind that at the Conference there will be present [16 groups unrecovered] choice of place for establishing contact

[75 groups unrecovered]

this group, the availability of a large number of valuable probationers [SLZhRK]

[60 groups unrecovered]

to send to the Centre[v] [4 groups unrecovered] by mail. For the sake of secrecy I strongly advise against trying to establish, in any form whatsoever,

[40 groups unrecovered]

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principal attention to the execution of the tasks set him

[16 groups unrecoverable]

in S/M FRANCISCO the work of LIBERT's [vi] office. The operational direction of ZORA [vii] [6 groups unrecovered] JULLI [Yuliia] [viii] will deal with [B] his documents under SERGEJ's direction.

Before leaving for "BABYLON" MAY [16 groups unrecovered] seal and hand over to BORIS [ix] for safekeeping until special instructions are received from the Centre.

No. 1499

VIKTOR [x]

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	[iii]	BABYLON	: S/M FRANCISCO
	[iv]	TOWNSMEN	: Americans
	[v]	CENTRE	: MOSCOW Headquarters of the MGB
	[vi]	LIBERT	: Unidentified cover-name
	[vii]	ZORA	: Flora Don WOVSCHIN
	[viii]	JULLI	: Olga Valentinovna KLOPKOVA
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